

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A money-operated machine is disclosed, such as a ticket machine for parking, for example. The machine includes a changeable cashbox used to receive money, which can be changed at given time intervals. The machine further includes a rechargeable voltage source for supplying the electric consumers of the machine with power. A method is disclosed for maintaining the money-operated machine. By integrating the voltage source into the cashbox, it is possible to form a common change unit. As a result, the money-operated machine requires less servicing since the cashbox can be changed and the voltage source can be charged in a single work step.